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## CIRCUIT COURT

Thursday April 27

In matter of exceptions of Boatman's Bank of St. Louis to report of sale of assets of Citizens Stock Bank. Before Hon W. L. Jarrott. Exceptions sustained as to items 279 and 280, being judgments against Storts Bros, for \$12,571.19. Said exceptions as to all other matters over-ruled, appealed to K. C. Court of Appeals.

In assignment of Citizens Stock Bank, Com P. Storts Assignee. Assignee ordered by court to institute suit against directors of Citizens' Stock Bank for negligence in management of the affairs of said corporation. The statement of assignee approved and accts. allowed.

Assignment of Slater Savings Bank, R. T. Brightwell assignee. Assignee makes and files proof of publication of order of court to sell insolvent assets and notice ordered given in Slater Index.

Jas D. Wagle et al vs W. S. Holland. Deft files answer.

Harry B. Jones vs Virgie Jones Plff files petition for divorce.

Laura and Cecilia English vs Marshall New Era and Building Ass'n and R. B. Taylor, Motion for new trial overruled, appeal granted to K. C. Court of Appeals.

## Brought Back and Bailed

Deputy Sheriff Fristoe returned from his trip to the Pacific coast on the 8:30 C. & A. train Tuesday night, accompanied by the prisoner for whom he went—William B. Storts. The exposure of all the Kansas City accounts was given in our last week's issue and the stories were doubtless quite amusing to Deputy Fristoe, after his "desperate run to the Coast, neck and neck with Chicago authorities."

Immediately after Storts' arrival here, where he was met by a number of Slater friends (several having gone to Kansas City, returning with him), the party repaired to the court house where Storts found no trouble in securing bond for \$5000 and it is the general opinion that \$100,000 could have been secured as easily. The Slater parties returned to that city on the last train that night.

The following has been made of record in the office of the Circuit Clerk:

State of Mo. vs William B. Storts—embezzlement as bailor—bond fixed in sum of \$2,000 by the Clerk, to be taken and approved by the Sheriff. Bond filed this day with Wm. B. Storts as principal, Com. P. Storts, L. A. Buck, R. T. Jenkins, R. T. Ham, W. H. Morris, J. W. Field as security.

State vs William B. Storts—embezzlement as bailor—bond fixed in sum of \$3,000 by Clerk with same security as above.

## Shoots a Rival and Marries the Girl

Jno. Williams of Kansas City, Kansas, not only came to Marshall to carry away a dusky bride, but left his rival both in a poor frame of mind and body. He won the girl, and also left his opponent's face in such a fix that poor Church, for such is his name, will have a hard time getting another. It seems that Woods has been following the visitor every night, threatening to cut short his life and the little love affair, if he did not return from whence he came, or quit going with his "stiddy lady."

On Monday night, Woods ac-

customed way of prowling along behind, angered Williams, who was accompanied by Maude Lee and whose mother attempted to induce the first to desist. Rushing forward past her, Woods grabbed Williams, who expecting further assault, drew his revolver and shot Woods in the left side of his face. This put an end to the fracas; the wounded man turned and ran to town, where the shot wound was dressed by Dr. Mansur. Upon the arrival of Marshal Lemmon, who had been telephoned for, from a home near by (the fight occurring on Eastwood Ave. in front of the residence of E. R. Page), Williams was taken in charge and given quarters in the city jail that night.

At a preliminary hearing the next morning, before Justice Hawley, it appearing very evident that the shooting had been done in self-defense, the accused was discharged upon payment of costs. The tables were turned and a warrant issued for Woods, who is now allowed liberty because of his wounds.

A marriage license was secured Thursday morning by Jno Williams and Maude Lee, the supposition and report also is to the effect that the wedding is to take place this (Thursday) afternoon.

## Serious and Painful Accident

Mr. Elihu Knight the engineer for Rea & Page Milling Co., met with quite a serious and painful accident Tuesday morning, which Dr. Leach says will doubtless result in the loss of Mr. Knight's right eye. While the unfortunate gentleman was engaged in the cutting of some rivet heads from the boiler, a sharp piece of steel of considerable size struck the eye lid, about the middle, severing the lid completely, stopping only when all the coats of the eye ball had been laid open, allowing a portion of the vitreous humor to escape. Mr. Knight seems doomed to misfortune with his eye sight. Dr. Leach says, only a short time ago he had the misfortune of having a quantity of powerful acid in the form of a boiler cleaning compound blown in his eyes, from which he narrowly escaped from the loss of his sight.

## Miss Fisher Entertains

Miss Mabel Fisher was the charming young hostess to the Sans Souci club on Thursday afternoon, at her home on Jefferson Ave., hours from 4 to 6. Miss Fisher was assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests by her sister, Miss Nadine; and it was the universal verdict that there had never been a more enjoyable evening in the history of the club. The rooms were fragrant with the perfume of wild crab apple blossoms, refreshing one with the breath of the country woodland, while trailing vines, garden plants and great bowls full of the narcissus and sweet lilacs graced every conceivable nook.

With music, conversation and refreshments of brick cream, cake and a bowl of ice cold punch, the time for departure came all too soon.

## MULES FOR SALE

I have just got in a load of choice mules suitable for farm use which I will sell very close.

J. P. Evans.

## THE LIVE STOCK WORLD

Mr Crum of the Concern Crum & Clift of Malta Bend, Mo., was in St. Louis Thursday of last week with a load of 1,324 pound stags sold at \$4.40. They were fed five months on corn meal and gained 600 pounds in that time.

The Cudahy Packing Company have lately completed arrangements for the erection of a large packing house in Kansas City, to be placed under the management of the oldest son of the famous Michael Cudahy.

An important case has just been decided by the Illinois Supreme court. A Bank at Marshall, Mo., had a mortgage on some cattle that were shipped to Chicago, but made no effort to prevent the shipment, falling back on the commission man. It was shown that they knew that the cattle were about to be shipped, and took no means of preventing the removal of the cattle. The case finally got to the Supreme court, where it was decided that in such a case it would be too great a hardship to expect the commission man to keep track of all the mortgaged stock that necessarily finds its way to market from distant points.—Chicago Drivers Journal.

Lawson Price, living at Sweet Springs, Mo., with farms in Saline and Pettis Counties, and son of the late Col. Thomas Price, was here to-day with a load of 1,209 pound steers that were sold at \$4.75 to M. Countney for the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co.—Tuesday's St. Louis Stock Reporter.

## A Dewey Picnic

On Monday evening as a reporter wended her way homeward, weary with the cares of an unusually warm day, her eyes were gladdened and her thoughts taken away from herself and all the weary day, by the sight of 14 happy children playing upon Mrs. Jackson's lawn, their faces wreathed in smiles and enjoying to the fullest the good cheer, that had been provided for them by their kind hostess.

It was a happy thought of Mrs. Jackson to give this little picnic to the children in the block. Children are very dear to mother Lute, and they all love her. The party was given in honor of little Florence and Katherine Patterson, who have been visiting on Arrow St. for some ten days. These little Misses acted as hostesses upon this occasion and in their attentions to the guests, set an example that older people might well follow. They all assembled in the parlor where music and recitations were given. (Just think of recitations and music by children so young.) Katherine Viley played "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and led the singing, all the children joining in the singing. Margaret Leonard and Dorothy Woodbridge gave some instrumental music on the piano. Bessie Sandidge recited and Florence Patterson told in a very animated way of "How Betsy and I killed the Bear." Each child recited or told some funny story. Joe Orear presented the hostess with a huge bunch of lilacs, with the bow of a Chesterfield. They played "London bridge," "drop the handkerchief," etc; then Mrs. Jackson gave "Jack and Jill" or "The Dutch Babies", which was the crowning feature of this delightful entertainment. A regular picnic dinner was spread on the lawn,

embracing lemonade, fruits and

little cakes baked in the shape of the different animals. When the sun was hiding his head in the west and weary little feet were wont to rest, they bade Mrs. Jackson a reluctant good bye. Each child carried with her a little sack of "Dewey" candy with a pleasant remembrance of the picnic.

## Musical Culture Club

Tuesday night the Musical Culture Club of this city, gave its first entertainment at the opera house, and though greeted by an audience of rather small proportions, was well received and much enjoyed by those present. Opening with musical selections by the Mandolin Club, Aerial Quartette and several solos both vocal and instrumental, all well rendered, the program closed with an operetta, entitled the Spectre Knight by Alfred Cellier, which judging from the appropriateness of the different parts to the several characters, a visitor might have supposed the play was written for this special troupe.

There were no weaklings in the cast and Messrs Miles and Huston were especially fine, while Miss Ruth Strong as the young lady who is won by the Spectre Knight, certainly gave to the audience the impression that she was better fitted to play a leading role in a high-class company than an amateur performance.

## Alpha C. L. S. C.

The ladies of the Alpha Chautauqua circle met with Mrs. Geo. Davis on Tuesday afternoon, with a most excellent program which was carried out in its entirety. An amusing thing occurred during the afternoon, when a gypsy woman with her monkey called, who insisted upon having him perform for the circle, and the ladies of the circle, feeling the need of recreation gladly consented. The performance being very up-to-date, the hat was passed and the circle resumed work.

## Thimble Club

The young girls thimble club met with Miss Lucy Conway on Monday afternoon at her beautiful home on Highland. There was a full attendance and many stitches were taken by these young ladies, who are making rapid progress with the needle. A delightful time, socially was had, after which the club adjourned to meet in two weeks.

## Serenading Party

A party of serenaders were out Wednesday night and they made some beautiful music, on mandolin, guitar and flute. They were invited in at several places, where refreshments were served and a delightful time was the result.

The gentleman composing the party were, Harry Striker, Arch and Frank Naylor, Warren Colvert and Rob Ward.

## Charley Gibson

Little Charley Gibson son of Mr and Mrs Lum Gibson, aged 2 years, died at the home of his parents at Herndon, on Thursday April 27th of Spinal fever, after an illness of a few hours. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

WANTED: Ladies to do canvassing work, pleasant and permanent, good wages; call for particulars or address REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

## Proclamation.

Executive Department, State of Missouri, City of Jefferson.

On Thursday evening, April 27, 1899, North and Northeast Missouri were visited by a devastating cyclone. Portions of the cities of Kirksville and Newton were laid waste, causing an appalling destruction of life and property. About an half hundred people were killed, and hundreds were injured and possibly maimed for life. The homes of over five hundred families were totally destroyed by the furious elements. These families are now thrown upon the world, destitute and homeless, and I appeal to the charitable public to render to these unfortunate stricken people, in this dark hour of death and desolation, immediate financial aid. The citizens of Kirksville and Newton have done and are doing all in their power by means of medical and financial assistance to alleviate the suffering of their fellowmen, but the loss of life and property is so great that it is impossible to meet all the urgent demands, and in the interest of humanity, they appeal to their sympathizing neighbors, more fortunately situated.

I, therefore, request that individuals, churches, clubs, exchanges, charitable organizations and relief associations subscribe freely towards the relief of these grief-stricken people. Send offerings without delay to the chairman of the Relief Committee or the Mayor, at Kirksville and Newton, Mo.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson this 1st day of May, A. D. 1899.

By the Governor:

LON. V. STEPHENS,

A. A. LESUREUR,

Secretary of State.

G. L. S. C.

Alpha C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Sue Eakin May 16th, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll Call—Quotations from the Lake Poets.

Lesson—From the death of Pope to the death of Scott, 1744 to 1832.

Essay—The religious revival of the eighteenth century.

Mrs. J. V. Chase. Biographical sketch—Wordsworth.

Mrs. M. Hagedorn—Paper.

Wordsworth's style and rank as a poet—Miss E. Black.

Table Talk—Questions on the required reading, for first two weeks in March Chautauquan.

Critic—Mrs. D. F. Bell.

Mrs. G. S. Hardin, Pres.

Mrs. D. F. Bell, Sec.

G. L. S. C.

The Aristotelian C. L. S. C. will meet with Miss Ollie Burk on Saturday, May 13th, at 2:30 p. m.

The House of Hanover from 1760 to 1837.

For special study—American Revolution, Warren Hastings, War with France, Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

Inventions and Discoveries.

Leader—Miss Alison.

Roll Call—A sketch of some author of this time with quotation from same.

Miss Sadie Buckland, Pres.

Miss Anna Booth, Sec.

FOR SALE a good 5 roomed house, good barn and abundance of good water, situated in west Marshall. For particulars call at